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Honorable Madeline C. Arleo
United States Magistrate Judge
King Fed. Bldg & United States Courthouse
50 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 999
Newark, New Jersey 07101-0999

Re: Patient Care Associates, LLC a/s/o J.L. v. Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
Docket No.: 2:13-cv-02399 (KM)(MCA)

Dear Judge Arleo:

This firm represents defendant Quest Diagnostics Incorporated in the above-referenced matter. We submit with the consent of plaintiff's counsel the enclosed proposed order to extend the time for defendant to respond to the complaint to allow for the substitution of defense counsel. Defendant's answer is currently due on May 6, 2013. We respectfully request an additional 14 days to respond to the complaint.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed order.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Kevin J. Skelly in cursive script.
Kevin J. Skelly

cc: Andrew Bronsnick, Esq. (via ECF and e-mail w/encl)